

## T. R. DID NOT DRINK DURING THE CUBAN WAR

FORMER ROUGH RIDER CLAIMS  
CHIEF WAS SOBER DURING  
THE CAMPAIGN.

(By Associated Press.)

MARQUETTE, MICH., May 29.—Five witnesses with a long time acquaintance with Roosevelt testified today in the suit for \$10,000 against George A. Newell, owner of the paper that published an editorial accusing him of drunkenness. Philip Roosevelt, son of Roosevelt's cousin; Charles Willis Thompson, a newspaper man; Andrew A. Abel, former locomotive fireman; Edwin Emerson, writer and Rough Rider; and A. Z. Blair, former common pleas judge of Ohio, who had been on campaigning trips with Roosevelt, declared they never saw him drink more than a glass of champagne or white wine. They said he kept a stock of liquor at home but never indulged immoderately.

Emerson said during the Cuban campaign Roosevelt never drank liquor of any kind. All witnesses denied Roosevelt used obscene or profane language. The cross examinations were brief.

## SENATE WILL MAKE CHANGE IN THE TARIFF BILL

PROTEST OF FOREIGN NATIONS  
BEARS FRUIT, ACCORDING  
TO SENATOR.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee announced definitely today after a conference with the president the proposed five percent differential on imports of American owned or controlled vessels, would be dropped from the tariff bill in the senate, because of the protest of foreign nations. He said the protest of foreign nations to the clause that would compel foreign merchants to submit their books to an American agent in case of disputed valuation would be met. In both cases the state department held the protest would be justified. The president upheld the view.

Chairman Underwood of the house ways and means committee said he believed in the discrimination in favor of American vessels for the aid of the merchant marine, but this did not indicate whether the house would make an effort to retain the provision in the face of the objections of the administration.

## TOM CREIGHAN IS NOW ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

DR. McLEOD RETURNS FROM SACRAMENTO AND SAYS PATIENT DOING WELL.

Tom Creighan, who was taken to Sacramento where he was placed in the Sisters' hospital to recover from an attack of pneumonia, was resting comfortably yesterday afternoon, according to Dr. McLeod, who returned from the California capital this morning. Dr. McLeod accompanied Creighan on the journey and declared that the patient started to improve immediately after entering the lower altitude.

At the time of the departure from Tonopah Tuesday it was thought that Creighan would be taken from the train at Reno for doubt existed as to whether he could stand the journey, so serious was his condition.

AMBASSADOR SPEAKS.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 29.—Count Johann Heinrich von Bernsdorff, German ambassador to the United States, who is the guest of the German society, City club and Washington university, delivered an address before the weekly assembly of Washington university.

## CORONER'S JURY STARTS INQUIRY INTO DISASTER

DEAD OF LONG BEACH MUNICIPAL PIER ACCIDENT ARE  
LEGALLY IDENTIFIED.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, May 29.—The coroner's jury today began the inquest of the municipal pier disaster of Saturday when nearly two score of women and children were killed. The legal identification of the dead occupied most of the time. Experts who examined the ruins will probably testify late today.

The pier was weak and faulty in construction, testified J. J. Backus, building inspector of Los Angeles who examined the wreckage immediately after the collapse. Mayor Alexander of Los Angeles said the structure was "light." G. W. L. Young, chairman of the general committee of British societies in charge of the celebration, and John Tophom, a Los Angeles councilman, said the crowd at the pier was not extraordinarily large. They also testified that the piers were not marked in front of the auditorium.

## ALL AMERICANS ELIMINATED FROM GOLF CONTESTS

EXTRA HOLE IS NEEDED AND  
BRITISH WINS OUT BY  
ONE STROKE.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. ANDREWS, May 29.—Heinrich Schmidt of Worcester, Mass., the last American contestant in the world's amateur gold championship, was eliminated today by Harold Hilton of the Royal Liverpool Golf club, after a desperate match in the sixth round for the championship in the nineteenth hole. The extra hole was made by Hilton in three and by Schmidt in four.

## JAP BASEBALL TEAM DEFEATS STANFORD NINE

OPENING GAME OF SERIES WON  
IN TWELVE INNINGS BY  
3 TO 1 SCORE.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, May 29.—Keto university defeated the Stanford baseball team at the first game opening the series today by three to one, in twelve innings. The Japanese students carried an American flag and cheered the Californians.

## ELKS AND MOOSE MEET TOMORROW ON THE DIAMOND

MANY OLD TIME BALL PLAYERS  
WILL APPEAR IN LINEUP  
OF TWO TEAMS.

Members of two antlered herds will play ball tomorrow afternoon at Recreation park when the ball teams from the Elks and Moose organizations meet on the diamond. This will be the first game for the Elks team while the Moose have engaged in a number of contests this season. The Elks have been practicing for over a month and a steady aggregation has been secured. The majority of the players have appeared on the diamond in this city during the past few years, including Dr. McDonnell, Bud Hutton, Jack Peck, Hugh Herd, Joe Gori, Harry Kustine, "Dad" Jones and Bob Christian, and all can be expected to give a good account of their actions.

Should the weather prevent the game being called, the contest will be fought Sunday afternoon. However, weather experts are of the opinion that the elements will not interfere with the game and it will come off as per schedule.

## KEEPING ON BEING SUCCESSFUL.

Would So and So keep on advertising his hats, or Such and Such his shoes if what they have to sell wasn't backed by the right kind of quality?

Merchants and manufacturers who come out and tell you all about their product wouldn't keep on being successful unless they supported their advertising with their reputation.

This is why you are nearly always safe in patronizing a business that advertises. Now and then some voracious individual or firm tries to "put one over" on the public, but the success of such a house is usually short lived.

If you see a manufacturer or a retailer advertising steadily in the best papers you may be sure his business is successful. If his business is successful his product must be good. Therefore watch the advertisements and buy accordingly.

## PATRIOTISM IS SUBJECT OF W. R. C. ENTERTAINMENT

INTERESTING PROGRAM WILL BE  
RENDERED AT NEVADA THEATER TONIGHT.

The program arranged for the patriotic services to be given at the Nevada theater tonight by the Women's Relief Corps is the result of several weeks labor on the part of the instructors who have been daily engaged in drilling the children who will take part in the various numbers. The children were declared perfect at the conclusion of the final rehearsal yesterday afternoon. The proceeds of the evening will be used for charitable purposes by the organization.

The program will be as follows: Flag drill. School Children Recitation. Rita Pohl. Duet. Marie Mitchell and Anna Grant. Tableau. "Making of Flag-Betsy Ross" Alice Bowler.

Recitation. Blanche Collins. Duet. Gretta Hanna and Beatrice Parker. Recitation. Alberta Turner. Flag drill. Mrs. Thomas' Class. Recitation. Alleen Datzell. Solo. "Vacant Chair." Miss Crane. Flag exercise. "Just Before the Battle."

Recitation. Lucile Mannix. Solo. "When I'm Big, I'll Be a Soldier." Irving McDonald. Flag drill. Lavoy Davis. Reading. Tableau. "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

Presentation of flag to schools. Mr. Frank Mannix. Singing. "America." Audience.

## ITALIAN MUST FACE CHARGE OF BEATING BILL

PRISONER BROUGHT BACK FROM  
LAS VEGAS IN CHARGE OF  
DEPUTY CONSTABLE.

Tony Martorelli, Italian, who left Tonopah about a week ago without settling a bill contracted with V. Gualdi, of the Torino boarding house of \$120, was brought back from Las Vegas this morning in the custody of Deputy Constable R. H. Datzell. Martorelli was located at Las Vegas by the officials of that city, after requests for his detention had been wired to the various towns by Chief of Police Evans. The charge placed against him is that of defrauding an inn keeper. He will probably be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon or tomorrow morning in the justice court.

DROWNS IN BARREL.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEAR LAKE, Iowa, May 29.—Mrs. John G. Phillips committed suicide by drowning herself in a rain barrel last night. The body was not found until this morning.

The admission to the patriotic concert given by the W. R. C. at the Nevada theater this evening will be 25 cents.

## GUN CLUB TO HOLD SHOOT AT GROUNDS FRIDAY

EIGHT MERCHANDISE PRIZES TO  
BE AWARDED TO THE  
BEST SHOTS.

The Tonopah Gun club has arranged for a merchandise shoot to take place tomorrow on their range below the sub-station. The Manhattan and Goldfield Gun clubs have been invited to participate in the event and shooters from both clubs are expected to be in attendance. The main event commences at 2 p. m. and will consist of 25 targets with an entrance fee of \$1 which will cover the cost of blue rocks in determining the prizes. All the prizes are substantial and were donated by the following generous merchants in behalf of the sport of trap shooting: One case shot gun shells (500) by Tonopah Hardware Co., Richard Mercantile Co. and Lohrop-Davis Co.; complete smoking set by R. L. Prouty; order for new hat by H. R. Epstine; pair of fine shoes by H. A. McKim Co.; box of cigars (500) Walter Drysdale, and booby prize (unknown) by Tonopah Gun club. The prizes will be awarded as follows:

High gun for the event, 250 shells; First prize, smoking set; second prize, hat; third prize, 150 shells; fourth prize, shoes; fifth prize, 100 shells; sixth prize, box cigars; seventh prize, booby.

After the high gun event is determined the next five guns will shoot for first prize, miss and out, the gun staying the longest to be the winner; the second five high guns will shoot for second prize, miss and out, and so on for the remaining prizes. This method will give every shooter, whether he makes a high score or not, a chance to participate for a prize. The Leggett trap which has recently been installed by the club will provide for a large number of shooters and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## RAIN RECEIVED WITH DELIGHT IN ENTIRE SOUTH

DOWNPOUR WILL PROVE BENEFICIAL TO RANCHERS  
STOCKMEN.

During last night and today Tonopah has been visited by a nice, cool, refreshing drizzling rain, one of the sort that makes your clothes wetter than hell after a few minutes. The downpour will prove beneficial to the southern country, for reports from the eastern part of the county state that there has been but little snowfall during the winter and that the various creeks are on the verge of running dry. The shortage will seriously affect farming and also stock raising.

In Tonopah the rain has been greatly appreciated as it has laid the dust on all streets. According to reports the rain storm is general, having started on the coast a day or two ago and is now traveling eastward.

## IS ELECTED MEMBER ORDER PROUD FATHERS

George White, electrician and trouble shooter for the Postal Telegraph and Nevada Telephone-Telegraph company, was today elected a member of the Order of Proud Fathers. He became eligible to membership this morning when a 10 pound daughter arrived at his home. Dr. Cunningham, who was in attendance, reports mother and child as progressing nicely, while inquiry at the telephone office elicited the information that the proud father was in the hands of friends.

RUEDBACH TO GO.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, May 29.—Waivers have been asked on Pitchers Ruebach and Ritchie, for years members of the Chicago Nationals, it became known last night. Manager Tinker of Cincinnati has refused to waive on Ruebach, and it is reported, is trying to procure him at the waiver price. None of the other clubs has asked for Ritchie.

## NEW NICKEL ISSUE WITHDRAWN

Secretary McAdoo has ordered the new "buffalo" nickel withdrawn because the words "five cents" are to faintly outlined. New ones will be issued.

## HAVE TWO PLANS FOR DISPOSAL RAILROAD STOCK

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WOULD SELL  
SECURITIES TO THE HIGHEST  
BIDDER.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 29.—The Southern Pacific board today approved two alternate plans for the disposition of the one hundred and twenty-six million of Union Pacific stock it owns.

The first contemplates selling the stock to the highest bidder. The second is placing the stock with trustees without voting power, the stock later to be distributed upon an affidavit that the owners do not possess Union Pacific stock. Failing to gain the court's approval of either of these plans the Union Pacific asks that the stock be placed in the hands of a receiver named by the court.

## PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY IS COMPLETED

EXERCISES WILL BE HELD, NOTWITHSTANDING NATURE OF  
THE WEATHER.

Memorial day will be fittingly observed in Tonopah tomorrow, according to the plans of the general committee of citizens appointed for that purpose. Elaborate and interesting ceremonies will be held in honor of the nation's dead, with special reference to the heroes of the G. A. R. who have passed beyond. The living heroes of this organization will likewise receive a tribute, for in a few years their ranks will be empty entirely.

Patriotic exercises will be held at the cemetery following the parade in which all fraternal and industrial organizations of the city will participate. The parade will form on Brougher avenue, near the Nevada theater and the line of march will be taken up promptly at 10 o'clock according to the orders of Marshal of the Day Cuddy. The various organizations will form as follows: Grand Marshal.

Auto with clergy and orator of the day.  
Band.  
Veterans.  
W. R. C.  
Spanish War Veterans.  
School children.  
Autos with Presbyterian choir.  
Miners union.  
Odd Fellows.  
Knights of Pythias.  
Autos with Catholic choir.  
Eagles.  
Elks.  
Autos with Episcopal choir.  
Servians.  
Moose.  
Citizens in general.  
Autos.  
Horse drawn vehicles.

The weather, however, may interfere with the carrying out of the above program. In the event that the storm now raging in Tonopah continues the Bonanza is authorized by the committee to say that the parade will not be held and that the literary and musical exercises planned for the cemetery will be held at the Nevada theater at 11 o'clock in the morning. The committee in the latter event will visit the cemeteries and decorate the graves.

Let it be clearly understood that the original program will be carried out if the morrow opens up bright and fine.

Attention, Eagles.

All members of Tonopah aerie No. 271, E. O. E., and visiting brothers are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of participating in the Memorial day parade. The drill team is requested to appear in uniform.

J. P. MURPHY, W. P. C. L. RICHARDS, Sec'y.

Attention, K. of P.

All members of Mizpah lodge, No. 25, K. of P., and visiting brothers are requested to meet at Castle hall at 9:30 tomorrow morning to participate in Memorial day parade.

W. E. WALKER, K. of R. S. W. G. SMITH, C. C.

Read the Bonanza want ads.

## RAILROAD LANDS IN NEVADA TO THE EXTENT OF 59,000 ACRES ARE SOLD DURING PAST SIX MONTHS

"The rain storm which reached Tonopah last night covered the country from San Francisco to Ogden," said John C. Martin this morning after returning from a tour of the Southern Pacific lines between Salt Lake and the coast. "The moisture will prove one of the greatest blessings the farmer and stockman could covet. On the ranges it will start the sand grass and furnish feeding for the rest of the summer."

"Few persons appear to realize what is going on in Nevada," continued Mr. Martin, "but the fact is that the state is on the threshold of one of the greatest agricultural booms of the age. As one of the most prominent railroad men on the coast remarked yesterday afternoon after coming in from Idaho, Montana and Utah, and that is the best sign of success. The people of those states such of them as are practical farmers know what they are going to get and when they make the change they do so with assurance that they are coming to stay. 'I will make a prediction,' this railroad man said, 'that will startle the citizens of Nevada. Ten years from now the greatest city of the state will be Battle Mountain. They are just beginning to develop the arid belt around there and as soon as the fact becomes generally known there will be a perfect rush of settlers.'"

"The statement coming from a man in the position of the speaker was all the more surprising when it is known that most of the colonizing in the vicinity of Battle Mountain is through private agencies, but every foot of homestead land has been filled on and the men on the inside are clamoring for railroad lands which have not been placed on the market owing to delay in securing classification. The sentiment regarding the arid belt is so firmly fixed in the minds of railroad men that they are selling their homes in Sacramento and Oakland and going into rented houses. Every dollar they can raise is going into Nevada lands."

"During the last six months," explained Mr. Martin who is publicity man for the land department of the Southern Pacific, the sales of Nevada railroad lands alone have aggregated 59,000 acres. In addition there

have been several large tracts taken in by colonizing companies from estates of the old cattle barons and arrangements are being made to place these on the market. One company with headquarters in Salt Lake sold 2500 acres within the past two weeks to settlers in Utah and Eastern Idaho and in every case the land was taken for occupation and immediate development. Steam plows and petrol tractors are going into the country and farming on a comparatively large scale is about to begin. One man at Winnemucca has bought a tractor costing \$2800 and proposes to break ground on 1000 acres, sink wells and cultivate the whole area by pumping. He estimates that the tractor will bore wells, do all the work of the farm and pump water by moving it around from section to section, using portable pipes to convey the water to the required quarter. He has sunk experimental wells and knows what he is doing. Another man at Elko has brought his own family and three others from Lenox, Iowa, and he is going to farm with steam plows. Before he bought he traveled 11,000 miles through Washington, Idaho, Oregon, and Utah, and then decided that all things considered the lands in Nevada offered more tempting inducements than could be offered by other states. He is not bothering about water rights for he has satisfied himself about the underground flow and is so sure of his premises that he has sold out everything in Iowa and is ready to place the balance of \$100,000 in one or more Nevada farms. One of his first orders was for three car loads of implements from his old home in Iowa but he feels that the best way to go farming here is to break the wild ground one year and after letting it lie fallow go to it the succeeding year and cultivate for all the time and energy you can give it. He will raise hogs, sheep for mutton and fat cattle with poultry and dairying on the side so as to consume his entire crop and secure the highest returns on his investment. I could mention others who are beginning farming in the same practical way but the strongest sentiment is found outside Nevada where people look to the state as the one last golden opportunity to buy cheap farms."

## THREE ORDERS TO HOLD RITES OVER MEMBER

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER REMAINS OF LATE ERNEST FRITSCH HELD TODAY.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Ernest Fritsch will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall. The interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

The services at the hall will be conducted by the officers and members of Mizpah lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, while the Odd Fellows and Miners Union officials will conduct the ceremonies at the grave. The pall bearers will be composed of two members representing the three organizations of which the deceased was a member during his life time. Fritsch was affiliated with the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias at Bingham, Utah. He also belonged to the Tonopah Miners union.

## VEHICLES ARE NEEDED MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Frank J. Cavanaugh, chairman of the committee on transportation for the Memorial day exercises tomorrow, has requested that all persons with automobiles and other vehicles, who will donate their services in assisting in conveying those who will take part in the program at the cemetery, kindly communicate with him by telephone. A number of vehicles will be needed as in addition to the regular speakers, three different church choirs have volunteered to assist.

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDER.

The dead body of a Chinaman was found in his cabin near Mason a few days ago. Two Indians have been arrested on suspicion and an investigation is being held. The authorities believe that the Chinaman was smothered to death.

## LOCAL CHURCH TO BE AIDED BY MUSIC FESTIVAL

ELABORATE AFFAIR WILL BE HELD AT NEVADA THEATER EVENING OF JUNE 12.

One of the most important events in the musical history of Tonopah will be the grand festival to be given in the Nevada theater on the evening of June 12, when a large chorus assisted by several soloists and an orchestra will render some of the most ambitious music of the old master composers. Mozart's "Gloria" from the 12th Mass and Haydn's "Heavens are Telling," from the "Creation," and Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah" are some of the numbers to be given.

A male choir will sing Nevins' "Rosary" and the "Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust" and other numbers. Solos and readings by prominent local singers and elocutionists will complete the program which will be announced in full in a few days.

Tickets will soon be placed on sale at a reasonable price of admission and the public is assured a first class program of varied and pleasing nature. Such musical are not often attempted in small localities such as Tonopah, where trained singers are not as common as in larger communities, and the fact that such a feat is being accomplished is due to the love of good music and ability and sticktoitiveness of the local people who have sacrificed their time in the last few weeks to make this a notable and long to be remembered event. The perseverance in the face of obstacles now overcome should commend itself to the people of Tonopah and a liberal patronage result therefrom.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 55; a year ago, 80.  
Lowest temperature last night, 39; a year ago, 43.